

REDDING

Redding, June 12—Owing to the generally feeble condition of this community many are making use of their wells for refrigerating service. Last Thursday evening Miss Virginia Lyman, living at Pine Tree Corner, committed to the cooling influences of her well's interior vessels containing two quarts of milk and a quantity of salad dressing. The well is close to the highway and during the night an unknown thirsty wayfarer came along and lowered the bucket to get drink with the result that milk and salad dressing spilled out and mingled in the water. There was an instance here things good and bad were in combination. The speedy removal of the well's contents became an imperative necessity. A large hose pump was brought from Bridgeport and a man worked it all day Friday until attaining the objective, the water coming in that and having a depth of about 15 feet to start with, two men renewed the pumping on Monday and after a long siege succeeded in accomplishing the job.

Arrangements are in progress to start canvassing this week for the needed money to meet the expenses of the soldiers' home. Home of the soldiers will be held at Putnam Park on Aug. 2. Town Clerk Sanford and Michael Conner are the members of the committee having the matter in hand and they will appoint sub-committees for different sections of the town. John Muenich has been named for the Ridge section. The standard contribution has been fixed at \$1 per individual, but larger sums will be accepted. It is hoped to raise \$1,000 altogether so as to provide a liberal surplus for the use of the soldiers' home. The new hall that will be erected "some day."

A five-ton truck belonging to the water company and loaded with 2,000 feet of green lumber crashed through the bridge over the Aspetuck river on a busy street near the school house on Jump Hill on Thursday last. The bridge stands or rather stood at an elevation of about twelve feet above the stream. Two men were in the truck at the time of the accident but they were not hurt. The truck gave them warning of the impending disaster in sufficient time to enable them to jump and safely escape. Singularly enough the truck was only slightly damaged by its fall. The bridge was entirely demolished and a new one is now being erected to replace it.

Miss Anderson has renewed her engagement as principal of the Center school for another year and will have as assistant Mrs. Lumb Sanford, the new teacher for the latter school. A new teacher for the latter school is yet to be secured. The school closes for the present term on the 27 and as last year there will be an exercise with the pupils with an exchange of diplomas held at the Mark Main Library.

The town has been asked by Howard Platt to reimburse him for a double payment of his 1908 taxes. In amount some \$50. A receipt was given for the first payment, but he did not produce it when called upon to pay a second time, the payment now being entered on the record. He lately found the missing receipt and the town will therefore make

Benjamin Hopkins helped with a team to pull out the stalled auto of F. Hartwell of Danbury at Sunset Hill at week and in the operation had to be his feet caught under a wheel of the machine. An examination at Danbury showed no broken bones, but the injury will keep him lame for some time.

Robert Marsh, lately of Winchester, is moved into the Marshall Sanford house on the Ridge which was recently bought at auction by Mr. Marsh recently sold his place in Winchester and is looking about to buy another in this town.

Stockholders of the old Farmers' Co. have received notice to meet in the shares in order that they may be exchanged for certificates issued by the reorganized corporation. The committee announce that it is desired to effect the exchange by June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Peck and Commodore Luetgen have come to their summer places at Sunset Hill for the summer. One of the cottages on the hill is occupied by Mrs. Gibbs, the Commodore's granddaughter.

Frank Sullivan now of Bridgeport has purchased of Daniel Duran a small tract at Five Points with the intention, it is reported, of building a house.

Charles H. Plump has returned to his home at West Redding after a long absence due to ill health. He is now at his home at West Redding (Gabriel) Finch has moved from Jump Hill to the Hadott place in the Wolfitt section of Bethel, having purchased the latter property.

A reception was given in the parlors of the Centre Methodist church on a Tuesday evening to Rev. Danforth Lewis, the pastor. Sergeant Herman Smith, just back from France, was a guest of honor.

All the members of the Pleasant Hill summer camp are now at their place here with their families. Dr. Briggs and family who are expected by the end of the week. Last Friday brought to Mrs. Mary Lyon her 94th natal anniversary and found her in a condition, so she was assured by the friends and neighbors who called to tender their congratulations, which showed no impairment, physically or mentally from advanced age.

Now as she is greeted her visitors in a friendly fashion and surprised them by her remarkable memory regarding events long past and especially as to circumstances pertaining to individuals and family connections. Cake and tea were partaken of in an atmosphere of friendship and the fragrance of flowers presented by the visitors and alleviated by much cheerful conversation. The hostess also read some news she had written in which was conveyed the fact that her present tranquility of mind and freedom from active cares formed a measure of compensation for the deprivations imposed by old age. She occupies much of the time in reading and has followed closely with the news and the progress of events surrounding the armistice. On being asked by a recent caller if she remembered our war with Mexico she said she did, although vaguely, for the reason probably that it caused no such degree of public interest or tension as did either the Civil War or the present armistice. However, one

connected with the Mexican

war stood out vividly in her recollection.

It was in the summer of the year 1848 when she was 23 years old. On the way to church one Sunday her mother and herself stopped a moment to exchange neighborly salutations with the family of Arza Sanford. Mrs. Sanford was standing at the front gate with a queer expression on her face and after nodding a "howdy" burst out with, "Hubbell has gone to the war." Mrs. Lyon continued: "Hubbell was her son and had formerly lived with us as a chore boy. As we went on my mother remarked, 'That poor woman is terribly upset and trying hard not to show it.' Afterwards there often occurred to me the picture presented by Mrs. Sanford, who benumbed with grief and tortured by apprehension, told us of the blow which had come upon her in a manner that she tried to make casual. In the later war periods she has often come into my mind as a type of the multitude of the mothers whose sons have gone from them to deadly conflict and who are terribly upset, although trying hard not to show it."

MILFORD NEWS

Teams from the different fire companies in the town will try their skill in connecting up the new Seagrave engine in front of the Municipal building tonight at 7:45 o'clock. This is a championship contest and has created much interest among the fire ladders. The members of the successful team will receive a surprise package.

There will be a reception and banquet to the members of the congregation of Plymouth church who have returned from service in the U. S. forces tonight at the church parlors. The speakers will be Captain Lockhart and Prof. Wright. The Plymouth orchestra will furnish music and Miss Cheney will recite.

The Junior class of Milford High school will give their annual Frolic in the new assembly hall Friday night, June 20. Speddel's orchestra will furnish the music.

The funeral of George W. Munson was held yesterday afternoon from his late home and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. T. B. Briggs conducted the services. There was a large delegation from the Royal Arcanum. The pall bearers were Judge Omar W. Platt, George E. Malloy, Mr. F. Burns, Carl Heywood, Robert F. Major and E. P. Gossespeck. Burial was in Milford cemetery.

The local authorities seem to be making haste slowly in the matter of making a town plan to take action on the recommendations of the Board of Finance that the sum of \$50,000 be raised by bonding the town for road improvements. The residents of the town think that the selectmen should show more "pep" and issue the call without unnecessary delay.

Dr. J. P. Ives is slowly regaining his old time health and vigor and his friends are hoping that he will soon return to practice.

The Rosenbaum school will close for the season on June 18 and in August 1, will open for the summer term.

The Aekens tribe of Red Men will confer the degree of Hunter and Warrior, on a class of candidates tonight and a large attendance is expected.

TAMPA WOMEN AFTER VICE

Tampa, Fla., June 12—Five hundred Tampa women have formed the Woman's Protective League and say they propose to clean up organized vice by direct action—that they propose to undermine its support.

By the establishment of a sort of moral credit bureau this organization proposes to furnish any woman a confidential report on the "double life" of her husband if she wants one. The inquirer does not even need to give her own name in making the inquiry; she may designate a post office box address or any place where an agent of the league may deposit the report on its investigation.

Organizers of the bureau say that 70 of their number have pledged to do the investigating work in the open while the remainder will work in secret.

"A man has such old reproaches for husbands," said one of the chiefs, "they can't work openly because these husbands won't let them. Therefore they will work secretly."

The theory of the league is that if a man has not been walking the straight and narrow path one of the 500 will know about it—or at least can find out.

"A large number of public meetings are held each week in the city in which these doctrines are openly advocated. When the speakers at these meetings suggest accomplishing these results by force and violence, they are met with tremendous applause. It is estimated by people in a position to know that as many as one hundred meetings of this kind have been held in the city in one week. Speakers are being sent throughout the state and have been holding meetings in the smallest towns and they are circulating their literature among the working men throughout the entire state."

Senator Lusk suggested as an immediate and temporary remedy an appeal to public sentiment and reason by means of public meetings and the press. The move has come, he said, "to make it perfectly plain that this is not a political question; it is not a question upon which men and women with knowledge of the facts can honestly differ."

Senator Lusk also suggested that police officers of unquestioned integrity and ability should be assigned to this work and instructed to see to it that the holding of meetings and the distribution of seditious literature is stopped. He also called to the attention of the city officials the new state law which provides that the governing boards of cities may establish industrial aid bureaus. This law provides an instrument, he said, whereby city officials can be in touch with the unemployed and discontent in the community and show them that the state is able and willing to take care of its people in its industrial depression.

Regarding a permanent remedy Senator Lusk said that practically the only remedy suggested so far is a class of legislation which when analyzed amounts to little more than a wage raising program. "Something constructive," he said, "must be done to do away with profiteering and to do away with capital's making excessive and unreasonable profits on the necessities and luxuries of life before the real permanent remedy for this industrial unrest will be reached."

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